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APPLICANTS: Adam BRUCE et al. CONF. NO.: 7428
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FOR: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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